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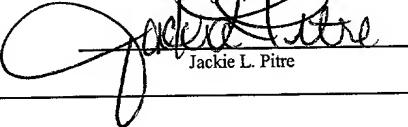
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§ Examiner: Unknown  
§ Group/Art Unit: 1645  
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5119-00543

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED MARCH 14, 2002**

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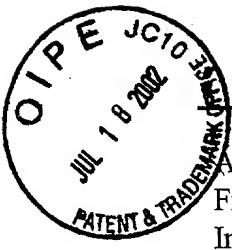
Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Originally executed Assignment (4 pages);
- (5) Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5119-00543:

- \$ 370.00 -- basic filing fee;
- \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee;
- \$ 237.00 -- excess claims fee;
- \$ 400.00 -- two month extension of time fee; and
- \$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee

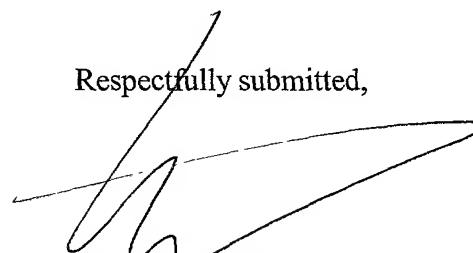
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the above mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1623/5119-00543/EBM.

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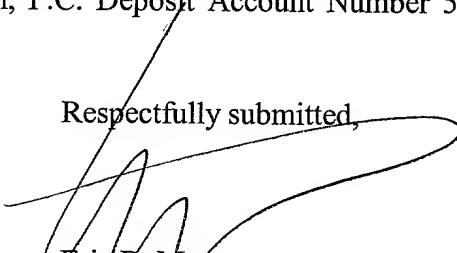
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- (6) Submission of drawings (fig. 1-87B on 92 sheets);
- (7) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$1,112.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):
  - \$ 370.00 -- basic filing fee;
  - \$ 237.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;
  - \$ 400.00 -- two month extension fee;
  - \$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
  - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and
- (8) A return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Formalities Letter mailed March 14, 2002. A fee authorization form including \$400.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5119-00543/EBM.

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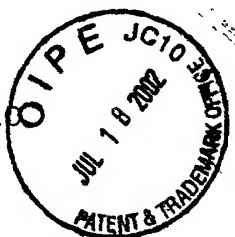
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC: \$255	65.00 CP
03 FC: \$170	153.00 CH
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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9918.
  - \$7902 for 439 total claims over 20.
  - \$2016 for 24 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 10788.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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